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knuckles at Chantilly, France, but fought out Sullivan would have suffered defeat. The overtures for a peaceful settlement came after a latter memorable battle, which will always rank as a victory for Mitchell, lasted three hours and eleven minutes, ending in a draw.

Corbett, who is built on a totally different plan, longer limbed and finer drawn, shouldered largely of grace for speed and endurance. His physical proportions are not so grossly developed as Mitchell's, are still of a very high order, and his great supple arms and legs are more than amply the light if nothing else should. He has demonstrated his superiority as a crafty as well as skillful and powerful boxer times innumerable. He has defeated the best of the time, Buffalo Costello, Jack Burke, Mike Brennan, Joe Chynowski, Jake Kilrain, Dominic Petrone, Joe Caffrey and Joe Lannon, his contest with Peter Maher, which was the first time the light of a blowish than otherwise, a both men were turned out of the ring by the referee. He has won many rounds, with a

A black and white illustration for an advertisement. At the top, the text 'Gum Drops.' is written in a stylized font, followed by 'From Harper's Bazar.' in a smaller font. The illustration depicts a woman sitting on a bed, leaning forward and holding a bottle from which a stream of liquid is falling. In the foreground, a baby is sitting on the floor, looking up at the woman. To the right of the baby is a small rocking horse. The scene is set in a room with a bed and a chair visible in the background.

cause we are hardly settled in our new home, and the children are so young, the elements will be; but the serving of wine something about which I always consulted my father.

My mother has been so much absorbed in caring for her sick boy that she has not had time to consider New Year matters. The first person, Mrs. Noble, used to say that she had one question to propose every year. It was over the question of Daniel Webster's judgment in leaving the office on New Year's day. She never visited, because he found that his friend did not serve wine. Mr. Noble always held that the friend should have consulted the wishes of the wife.

Mrs. Noble thought that Mr. Webster's friend was entitled to his own opinions and could not be expected to serve wine every year on New Year's day.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of the ex-Senator from Missouri, was a quiet home body, and she never visited, because she believed that, while there was no harm in placing it in the hands of men of mature judgment, it was dangerous to serve wine on New Year's day.



Frayed Fagin (as housewife gives him a pair of russet shoes)—"Now, where's the derby hat and sack coat?"

Housewife (in surprise)—"Derby hat and sack coat! These shoes are all I've got, and all you'll get."

Frayed Fagin (throwing the shoes down in disgust)—"Want me to wear russet shoes with a high hat and Prince Albert coat? No, madam! If you were raised in Brooklyn, you needn't think I was."

**HILE MR. CLEVE-**

The cabinet dinner at the White House was held last night at 8 o'clock. At this repast Gen. Gresham will sit at Mr. Cleveland's right and his wife will be placed at the President's right hand. Then follow, in order, Messrs. Sherman, Olney, Taft, Root, Carlisle, Secretary Lamont, Attorney General Olney, Postmaster Secretary Hoke Smith and Secretary Herbert. "The friends," in which they stand as heirs presumptive to the presidency, in case both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Roosevelt die, are also of them are possible Presidents. At the dinner to the Supreme Court the justices, after Chief Justice Fuller, are seated in the following order: Justices Brandeis, McHugh, Gray, Brewer, Brown, Shiras and Jackson. ex-Justice Strong, retired, is sometimes invited.

**Not a Very Lively Affair.**

At a state dinner the guests sit about two and a half hours at table. There are

From Truth.

The Ideal!

"Every time I drink I've got to give up work. So I had to give it up for good."

"What—drink?"

"No. Work."

**The Deepest Water in the World.**  
From the San Francisco Examiner.  
The deepest water in the world resembles the North Atlantic. A great warm current, much like the gulf stream and of equal magnitude, called the Glack stream or Japan current, runs northward along the eastern shore of Asia. Close to the east coast of Japan it flows through a marine valley in the world. It was sounded at a depth of five and a quarter miles by the United States steamer Tuscarora in 1875, and is being sought for a projected cable route between the United States and Japan. The heavy sounding weight took more than an hour to sink, and the heavy line was so chasmy yet more profound, where he said did not fetch it up at all. It is the only depth of ocean that yet remains unfathomed.

Any man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear stately.